

Earl H. Bettinger collection

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Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
Creator - Compiler	Bettinger, Earl H.
Title	Earl H. Bettinger collection
Date	1829-1970
Extent	0.5 Cubic feet 1 manuscript box
Language	English

Preferred Citation

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Historical Note

Michael Bettinger, grandfather of Earl H. Bettinger, was born in Wurtemberg, Germany, September 29, 1824. Mr. Bettinger was the proprietor of the Tell City Woolen Mills. Michael Bettinger came to America in 1848, originally residing in Cincinnati, Ohio. In 1859, Mr. Bettinger moved to Tell City, Perry County, Indiana, and operated a saw-mill for a few years. In 1868, Mr. Bettinger bought an interest in the woolen mills, and became the sole owner two years later. Mr. Bettinger was married to Elisabeth Augst, a native of Wurtemberg, Germany and together had five children. Michael Bettinger died March 2, 1904, and is buried at Greenwood Cemetery in Tell City, Indiana.

The H and C Ferry company served as transportation between Hawesville, Hancock County, Kentucky and Cannelton, Perry County, Indiana. The ferry company transported mail and merchandise up until the 1930s.

Scope and Contents

The collection consists of papers relating to two companies: Tell City Woolen Mills and H and C Ferry Company. The Tell City Woolen Mills material includes papers (1859-1931), journal (1903-1942), and cash journal reconciliation slips (1932-1941). The H and C Ferry Company materials include deeds, rates, agreements, and other papers relating to their business (1829-1970, undated).

Arrangement

This collection is arranged chronologically by subject: Tell City Wooden Mills and H & C Ferry Company.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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This collection is open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

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Custodial History

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as a donation from Earl Bettinger.

Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

Collection processing completed 2015/03/02 by Brent Abercrombie. EAD finding aid created 2015/03/02 by Brent Abercrombie.

Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- H and C Ferry Company.
- Tell City Woolen Mills.

Geographic Name(s)

- Perry County (Ind.)
- Tell City (Ind.)

Subject(s)

- Account books
- Business records
- Documents

Collection Inventory

	Box	Folder
Tell City woolen mills papers, 1859-1931	1	1
Tell City woolen mills journal, 1903-1942	1	2
Tell City woolen mills cash journal reconciliation slips, 1932/05/31-1941/10/31	1	3
H and C Ferry Company papers, 1829-1930	1	4
H and C Ferry Company papers, 1930-1964	1	5
H and C Ferry Company papers, 1964-1970, undated	1	6